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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	El-Sherbeini et al.		
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For:	MURC GENE AND ENZYME OF <i>PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA</i>		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in response to Final Rejection mailed on January 28, 2005. Applicant requests A Three Month Extension of Time for the RCE accompanying this Preliminary Amendment. Applicant Petitions for any other Extension of Time found to be necessary for the filing of this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for the Extension fee and any other fee(s) required for the entry of this Response.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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